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Sir:

In response to the Non-Responsive Communication that issued March 29, 2001, the period for response having been extended five months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

Please amend the written description as follows.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 6 with the following:

--Figure 1 is a cross-sectional view showing how regrowth

proceeds on a pattern according to the prior art .--

Please replace the indentation starting at page 6, line 125 the following: with the following:

-- The denotations used in figure 1 are as follows.